IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jakob SOCHER Conf. 3160

Application No. 10/577,724 Group 1782

Filed May 2, 2006 Examiner Wood, Ellen S.

DECORATIVE BAND, FOOD PACKAGING COMPRISING ONE SUCH BAND AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2011

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed January 6, 2011, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed August 9, 2011. The time period for responding extends one month from the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailing date of August 9, 2011 to September 9, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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